Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Activity professionals have significantly contributed to improving the lives of many citizens in long-term care facilities; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Health Care Association, in conjunction with the American Health Care Association, recognize they work with health care professionals, care providers and regulatory agencies to enhance the lives of those served by long-term care facilities; and,

Whereas, Activities professionals assist with programs related to mental and physical stimulation, community involvement, service involvement and a variety of activities related to maintaining normal life pursuits for the elders and disabled of our communities:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 21-26, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, in recognition of these individuals and to increase public awareness of their vital role in improving the quality of life for South Dakotans.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State